



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 2854
Günther Oskar ECKERT) Examiner: Yuan L. Chen
Application No. 10/586,993)
Filed July 21, 2006)
For: PRINTING MACHINE WITH A DEVICE)
AND A METHOD FOR COMPENSATION)
OF A LONGITUDINAL ELONGATION AND)
A TRANSVERSE ELONGATION OF A)
PRINTED WEB PRINTED IN)
DIFFERING PRINTING COUPLES)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement which was mailed to the undersigned on June 4, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicant elects to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group 5, claims 72 and 76, as amended concurrently. The applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application. This election is made with traverse as will be discussed in the following Remarks section. Please amend the claims, as presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.